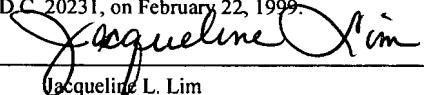
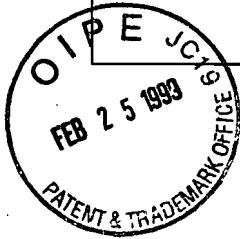


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In the application of:

Dinesh SOLANKI et al.

Serial No.: 08/949,850

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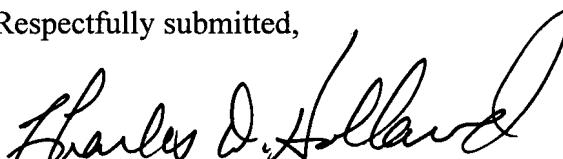
Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 22, 1998. This extension will extend the time the response is due from January 22, 1999 to February 22, 1999.

- A one month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A *[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$*.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
- Charge \$* to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 356952000101.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 356952000101. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 22, 1999

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